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## A New Record of *Copelatus andamanicus* (Coleoptera, Dytiscidae) from the Daitô Islands, far off Southwest Japan

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In Japan, *Copelatus andamanicus* RÉGIMBART, 1899 has been known to be widely distributed in the Ryukyu Islands (MORI & KITAYAMA, 2002); however, no record has been made from the Daitô Islands. Recently I collected five individuals of this species on the Minami-daitô Island of the island group and examined further two specimens preserved in the visitors' center "Minami-daitô Shima-marugoto-kan" (MS). In this short paper, I record it for the first time from the Daitô Islands.

Specimens examined.  $2\nearrow \nearrow$ , near Daitô Shrine, 12–III–2005, Y. MINOSHIMA leg.;  $1\nearrow$ ,  $1\diamondsuit$ , Zaisho, 29–XI–2002, R. NAKADA leg. (MS);  $2\diamondsuit \diamondsuit$ , Zaisho, 25–III–2005, Y. MINOSHIMA leg.;  $1\diamondsuit$ , Zaisho, 26–III–2005, Y. MINOSHIMA leg.

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